

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2012.

James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

David J. Kappos, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6827.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Terrence C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; and Deanna Archuleta, Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, United States Bureau of Reclamation, and Reed R. Murray, Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, all of the Department of the Interior.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense received testimony from sundry public witnesses requesting funding for programs in the Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 2010.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1294, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

S. 1298, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

Adopted the 302(b) allocations.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies:* Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Nelson (NE), Reed, Pryor, Specter,